



Corvias Residents Get New Cardboard Recycling Drop-off



Corvias Housing residents now have the opportunity to support DFMWR events and activities thanks to a pilot program for cardboard recycling in Housing. As a result of a collaboration between Corvias Military Living, Red River Waste Solutions (Housing solid waste contractor), the Net Zero Waste team and the JRTC & Fort Polk Recycling Center, a new cardboard recycling drop-off point has now been established in the Dogwood Housing community. Cardboard collected at this site will be brought to the JRTC & Fort Polk Recycling Center. All residents are encouraged to use the convenient

24-hour drop off location on Hall Ct. in Dogwood to recycle excess cardboard generated from PCS moves or everyday accumulated cardboard that can't wait for the next curbside recycling pick-up in Housing.

The cardboard recycling drop-off was designed to offer Housing residents another opportunity to recycle cardboard that does not fit in the blue recycling bins, used for curbside recycling in Housing. The Garrison Commander, requested the program on behalf of the Housing residents because he recognized this partnership as an opportunity to better serve Housing residents by offering a solution for collection of excess cardboard with the added benefit of sales of cardboard to be used to support programs and activities to improve quality of life for Soldiers and family members at JRTC & Fort Polk.

A major benefit of using the installation's recycling center is that all profits from the sale of recyclable material is returned to the installation. These funds maintain equipment and personnel requirements, fund pollution prevention projects and support DFMWR activities, such as Freedom Fest, this year's upcoming Trace Adkins concert and the Annual Catfish Derby. Residents are asked to participate in recycling their extra cardboard at this new collection site to support Fort Polk's Net Zero Waste 2020 initiative. Fort Polk's Garrison Commander hopes to see additional cardboard collection sites in each of the Housing neighborhoods with the completion of a successful pilot.